

EXCUSE BATTERY FROM CAMP DUTY

Artillery Will Not Go to Mount Gretna—Howitzers Take Trip Mounted To-Day.

All of the three batteries of Virginia field artillery will be officially excused from attending the joint manoeuvres at Mount Gretna, Pa., in July. The fact that the batteries are unmounted is said to have influenced this decision, as the officers of this branch of the service are more and more convinced of the necessity for full equipment if the men are to profit by such affairs. The Richmond Howitzers (Battery A) have for several weeks been planning a country hike, and this will become a reality with the excuse from camp duty. Most of them could not have secured two leaves of absence in one summer. The plan of having a battalion unit was considered, but was abandoned for lack of funds, as the State would have been forced to defray the expense. No program has been made for any sort of trip by Battery B (the Norfolk Blues) or by Battery C (the Norfolk Greys), of Portsmouth.

Plan Important Trip.
The Howitzers expect to go by train to Fredericksburg, then march to the battlefields of the Wilderness, Chancellorsville and Spotsylvania County, walking back to Richmond. Captain James Power Smith, the battery chaplain, will be present and will explain General Stonewall Jackson's campaign in that region. Other wartime and more recent veterans will be of the party.

As a foretaste of an outing the battery will take a practice march to-day. The men will leave their armory at 9 o'clock this morning, in khaki uniforms, with campaign hats. An army ambulance and store wagon will be taken. The route will be out Broad Street Road for possibly five miles. Manoeuvres will be executed in some field and lunch will be served. Return to the city will be made in time to take part in the Hollywood Memorial parade.

Three Meetings Held.
Brief meetings were held last night of the Council Committee on Water, the Committee on St. John's Burying-Ground and the Committee on Local Assessments. Only routine business was transacted. The City Hall will be practically closed to-day on account of the Memorial Day exercises. No committee meetings are scheduled.

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WAS COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS



JOSEPH B. STEWART.

Joseph B. Stewart, seventy years old, for nearly ten years collector of customs of Richmond, died early yesterday morning at his home, 1226 North Twenty-eighth, after an illness of several months. Nearly all of his life Mr. Stewart

was prominently identified with the Republican party in Richmond. He held various positions with the Post Office and Internal Revenue Department, until he was made Collector of Customs in 1901. He held that office until March 1, 1910. He was regarded as an efficient officer, and the business of his department grew rapidly under his administration. He had a wide circle of friends, to whom his death was a shock.

Besides two sisters, Mrs. J. H. White and Mrs. A. G. Anthony, he leaves two sons, Joseph W. Stewart and Harvey Stewart. The funeral will take place to-day at noon from the residence, Pallbearers will be as follows: Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., Sam P. Waddill, Henry C. Meckler, Joseph P. Brady, W. Gay Smith, Eugene Drew, Captain J. H. Redwood, Judge L. L. Lewis and Frank T. Bates.

OBITUARY

Funeral of Mrs. Nannie Bear.
The funeral of Mrs. Nannie Bear takes place this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Edward Whitlock, at 215 Floyd Avenue.

Mrs. Wm. S. Ohler.
Mrs. Wm. S. Ohler, of Hyacinth, died this morning. Interment will be at Henderson M. E. Chapel, with services by Rev. J. H. Floyd.

Mrs. Marlon V. Willis.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Heathsville, Va., May 29.—After weeks of suffering, Mrs. Marlon V. Willis died Tuesday morning at her home at Wm. Lee Church, aged seventy-five. Interment was made in the family cemetery at home of John H. Harding, of Wilkesboro. Mrs. Willis is survived by one sister, Mrs. John H. Harding, and one brother, Albert L. Willis, of New York. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lawrence R. Combs, of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mrs. Willis was a granddaughter of Dr. Leonard of Lancaster county and had relatives in Washington and Alexandria.

R. H. Floyd.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Spencer, N. C., May 29.—R. H. Floyd, aged about seventy-five years, died at his home in Stella, Va., to-day. He was the father of Mrs. E. S. Blackwell, of Spencer; Mrs. J. R. Wood, of Stella, and Samuel Floyd, of Indiana. Mrs. Blackwell left to-day to attend the funeral at Stella.

J. R. Durham.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., May 29.—J. R. Durham, a prominent young man of Biscoe, Chatham county, died this morning following an operation for appendicitis. He was brought here Monday. He was twenty-eight years old and leaves a wife and one child. His brother, E. C. Durham, was here with him and took the remains to Chatham this afternoon for interment.

Dr. H. P. Henderson.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., May 29.—Dr. H. P. Henderson, for years prominent as a dentist here, died at 5 o'clock this morning. Death followed a stroke of paralysis, from which he never sufficiently recovered to be conscious. He is survived by his wife and three children. His widow is a daughter of Captain Alexander Smith, a wealthy resident of Bristol. Dr. Henderson was born and reared at Saltville. His body will be buried here to-morrow.

ROBBED OF SAVINGS

Home of Newly-Married Man Entered and \$356 Stolen.
The home of George L. Hill, of 1209 Littlepage Street, was entered yesterday afternoon, according to a report made to the police, and \$356 in cash stolen from a bureau drawer. It was believed that the thief entered the house through an open window. He succeeded in opening the drawer by cutting out the lock. Hill, who has only been married several months, has been saving the money for the purpose of making the first payment on a small piece of property, where he hoped to build a home. He said that he had intended putting it in a bank for safe-keeping, but had neglected to take this precaution. It is believed that the money was kept by some person who knew that it was kept

DEATHS

TRENON.—Died at the residence of her son, 1214 North Ninth Street, Tuesday, May 28, at 7 A. M. MRS. SUSAN A. TRENON. Funeral services from St. Peter's Church, 9 A. M. Interment in Mt. Calvary. No flowers by request.

BLACKWELL.—Died in this city, yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock, MISS ELANOR P. BLACKWELL, the daughter of Mrs. John D. Blackwell, of Lynchburg, Va. The funeral services will be held in Warrenton, Va., where the remains will be taken to-day.

STEWART.—Died, Wednesday, May 29, 1912, at 12:40 A. M., at his residence, 1226 North Twenty-eighth Street, JOSEPH B. STEWART, in the seventy-second year of his age. He is survived by two sons, Joseph W. and Harvey N. Stewart. The funeral will take place TO-DAY (May 30) at 12 M. from the above residence. Interment in Oakwood.

Kindle omit names.

The proposed franchises granting lighting and power privileges and certain railway extensions to the Richmond & Henrico Railway Company have been approved and endorsed by more than two thousand prominent business firms, by nearly seven thousand mechanics and tradesmen, and also by five or six hundred other citizens of Richmond, who are associated together in various civic organizations; whereas, the Virginia Railway & Power Company and the Gould interests alone stand in open opposition thereto.

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By WILL S. GIDLEY

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in the house. Detective-Sergeant Wiley is at work on the case.

Five-Year-Old Girl Missing.
I. L. Bridgewater, of 419 North Thirty-second Street, last night about 10 o'clock reported to the police of the First District that his five-year-old daughter had strayed away from home. All efforts on the part of the family, he said, to find her were without result, and so he asked the aid of the police. A general alarm to look for the child was at once sent out.

Held as Fugitive.
O. J. Fisher, twenty-one years old, was arrested here yesterday by Detective-Sergeant Wiley and locked up at the First Police Station, where he was charged with being a fugitive from Fayetteville, N. C. It is understood that he is wanted there for embezzlement.

Petition in Bankruptcy.
A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the United States District Court by J. J. Monroe, of this city, a foreman car repairer, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. The liabilities amount to \$352.63. No assets are reported.

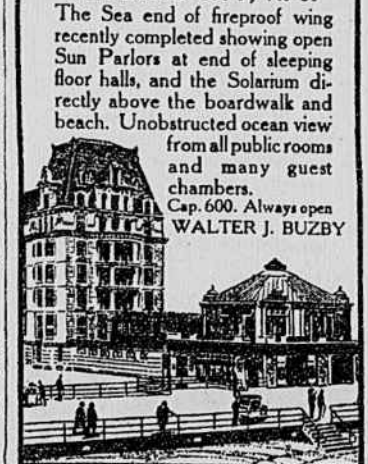
Special Bulletin

Issued by the Norfolk and Western Railway.
Summer excursion tickets to all mountain and seashore resorts will be on sale from June 1 to September 30, good for return trip until October 31. Call or send to N. & W. office, Ninth and Main, for new summer resort folder.

Through coach between Richmond and Virginia Beach is now in operation on the excursion train which leaves Richmond every Sunday at 3:40 P. M. and leaves Virginia Beach 6:40 P. M. \$1.50 round trip. Week-end tickets on sale Fridays and Saturdays, good until following Monday (beginning June 1). Round trip to Norfolk, \$3.00; to Virginia Beach, \$3.25.

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